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NOTIFICATION

In order to regulate and check unauthorized construction of religious Institutions in the State and keeping in view Notification No.18/HOME/2010 dated 15/03/2010, and Notification No.19/Home/2010 dated 15/03/2010, the State Government is hereby pleased to lay down the following guidelines for the applicants seeking Government grants for the construction of religious Institutions of any kind namely:-

1. The application seeking Government grants should invariably be accompanied with the following documents:-

- (a) Copy of Parcha in respect of the concerned religious institution.
- (b) Sketch map of the site duly attested by the Revenue Officer of the concerned Sub-Division.
- (c) Plan and estimate of the proposed work.
- (d) Recommendation of Area MLA and Panchayat.

2. In addition to the above No Objection Certificate / Clearance Certificates from the following Departments should also be submitted.

- (a) No Objection Certificate / Clearance Certificate from concerned District Collector.
- (b) Roads & Bridges Department to ensure that the proposed site is not on any public street or any vehicular roadside.
- (c) Urban Development & Housing Department – to check whether proposed site falls within Town / Urban area and site does not fall on any public place.
- (d) Forest Department – to ensure that the proposed site does not fall within reserved forest area or in the vicinity of National Parks.

This is issued with the approval of the Government.

**T. Gelek, Secretary
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